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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: KUWAITI INTEREST IN ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS

REFERENCES: (A) KUWAIT 426, (B) STATE 27910, (C) KUWAIT
3608, (D) STATE 140456 (JUNE 75)

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THERE IS JUSTIFICATION FOR APPROVING
SALE OF ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN AS SET FORTH IN REF A. YOU ARE
AUTHORIZED TO INFORM GOK THAT USG IS WILLING TO PROVIDE
ANTIAIRCRAFT (SUCH AS VULCAN OR EMERAD) GUNS IN REASONABLE
NUMBERS.

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2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, RESPONSE TO GOK REQUEST FOR P AND A
DATA WAS DELAYED UNTIL NEW USG POLICY ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS
TRANSFERS WAS ISSUED. WE FIND PROPOSED SALE OF ANTI-
AIRCRAFT GUNS CONSISTENT WITH NEW POLICY. ACCORDINGLY, WE
ARE PREPARED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON 1975 AGREEMENT IN PRIN-
CIPLE TO SELL VULCAN TO KUWAIT.

3. DEPARTMENT AND DOD HAVE ALSO REVIEWED EMERSON ELECTRIC'S PROPOSAL TO SELL EMERAD 30MM GUNS TO KUWAIT AND AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO SALE OF THESE GUNS IN REASONABLE NUMBERS.

4. GOK SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT THIS SALE WILL REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS UNDER SECTION 36(B).

5. DOD WILL FORWARD P AND A DATA ON VULCAN ASAP.
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